

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Mitsuyoshi KAWAI et al.

Application No.: 09/210,771

Filed: December 14, 1998

For: MAGNETIC HEAD DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME



Group Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: William Kilmowicz

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated July 31, 2000.

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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired October 31, 2000, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. Included in our enclosed check is \$890 in payment of the fee for a three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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